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REMARKS

The previously submitted amended claims were objected to because the proper status identifier was not provided, in particular Claims 1, 8, 9, 12, 15, 19, 19 and 23. The applicant submits that the following listing of claims correctly shows the proper status identifier.

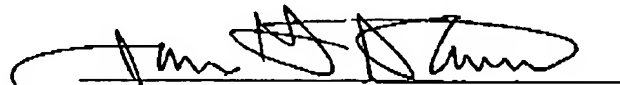
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant submits that this Response is being filed with the authorization for payment of a four-month extension of time from the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, applicant request entry of the previously filed amendments and allowance of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 226-8495 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

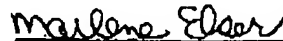
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